

NE Regional IDOE Media Meeting

February 12th, 2009

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Homestead High School Media Center

4310 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814

260-431-2200

Hosts: Wendy Kovach, Beth Shambarger, Jane Gorman, Becky Troyer, Lonni White,
Ann Dempsey, Jacque Brock, Nancy Keppel, Barb Tinkel

Lunch ~ HHS ala carte \$

Park in Front of the building Enter through Door 1

If SACS has a delay we will go ahead and meet. If SACS schools are closed, meeting will be canceled.

School closings are announced at www.sacs.k12.in.us usually prior to 6:00 a.m.

Join us to learn, laugh and leave feeling renewed as we all figure out how to do more with less!!

Agenda:

9 a.m. Meet and Greet

Donna Smith, DOE will share her:

"Literacy Without Walls: Creating Readers and Thinkers Based on the Research" presentation

Do you know what the research says about developing good readers?

Are bilingual learners a part of your school?

See what the research says about literacy and information literacy, and how a strong media program and emphasis on reading and research can support academic success in your school.

*Following her presentation Donna will help us work through what to do with the research!! ...who needs to see it...what's over the line....go public?

Donna will give us the latest information from DOE...what reorganization is looking like.

Wendy Kovach, Homestead Media Specialist

Wendy Kovach came from Churubusco where she worked as librarian coordinator for Grades K-12. She has been with SACS for two years and has a broad perspective on library practices and how to engage students.

*She will lead discussion on collaborating with peers, after she presents:

"The Power of "a Little Tech." LSTA Grant and where it is heading...Wendy will walk us through the process and applications of resources.

LUNCH

"Gearing Up for the Busy Season." Jane Gorman and Beth Shambarger, middle school librarians at SACS will share how to get projects off the ground and give them staying power. Emphasis on engaging students with specific how-to!

*Jane and Beth will begin the discussion with you filling in the blanks!!

"Just a little Fun, Where it all begins." Plan on laughing out loud as our elementary media personnel remind us of why we do the things we do!! Don't worry you can share the stage!* Prizes.

Streaming Video Products: An Opportunity

I am hoping to share information on United Streaming, Safari Montage and/or Learn 360.

Looking for Users...

* Idea Exchange

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